

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 874  
By Stamps

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Luther Rice of  
Hendersonville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the citizens of Hendersonville, Tennessee, and the members of this body learned of the death of Luther Rice, one of this community's most respected and beloved residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rice was born on August 26, 1920, in Covington, Virginia, the son of the late Ashley L. Rice and Musa Steele Rice; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman served his country bravely in the United States Army during the crucial World War II years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rice had retired from meritorious service as a supervisor with Dupont Company; and

WHEREAS, he was widely praised by his employers for his powerful work ethic, competence, cheerfulness and his numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, this devoted Republican was very active in the county party and was active in getting Republicans elected to various offices, including the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rice was a devout Christian, and an active member of St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church; and

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WHEREAS, he was strongly supported and loved by his charming wife, Ellen Burton Rice, and his daughter, Elizabeth Ann Rice Ehmling of Hixson, Tennessee who survive him; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of Luther Rice; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Luther Rice and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.